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SUBJECT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
INQUIRY

REF: A) STATE 123744; B) STATE 118466

1. SUMMARY. CERI ACCEPTS NCES PROPOSAL TO PREPARE
UPDATED VERSION OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS. (DRAFT CERI
PROPOSAL REQUESTED REF A HAS BEEN AIRPOUCHED).
ANGUS MADDISON, OECD EDUCATION SECRETARIAT, WILL BE
IN WASHINGTON JUNE 10-13 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CONTRACT.
CERI PROPOSAL WILL COST DOLLARS 37,500. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDER DRAFT PROPOSAL, CERI WILL:

A. UNDERTAKE A PERMANENT EVALUATION OF POLICIES
RELATING THE EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION TO
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES AND THE EDUCATIONAL
NEEDS OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL GROUPS;

B. DEVELOP MEANINGFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY CCMPARA-
BLE DATA FOR PROPER COMPLETION OF PROJECT. (THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATIONAL STA-
TISTICS AND INDICATORS HAS ALREADY PRODUCED THE EDUCA-
TIONAL STATISTICS YEARBOOK);

C. INITIATE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN CERI AND THE
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WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS AND INDICATORS;

D. UNDERTAKE THE NCES PROPOSAL TO "PREPARE A REPORT PRESENTING UPDATED VERSIONS OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS YEARBOOK VOLUME I TABLES 3, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40 AND 41 AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION DOCUMENT TABLES 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 AND 8. IN ADDITION, DEVELOP TABLES WHICH DISPLAY PUPIL/TEACHER RATIOS FOR ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IF USA DATA CAN BE REPRESENTED FOR LATTER CATEGORY. DEVELOP OTHER TABLES ON: ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION BY SOCIAL ORIGIN, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF WOMEN, EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS BASED ON THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT STUDIES, AND OVERALL PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION".

E. EXCLUDE FROM FOREGOING TABLE 6 (CHANGES IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE 1963 TO 1970-73... PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION), TABLE 7 (CHANGES IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE - 1963 TO 1970-73... HIGHER EDUCATION) AND TABLES GIVING PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO'S IN SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION. (THESE EXCLUSIONS ARE RESULT OF DALAYS AND PROBLEMS IN HAVING DATA VERIFIED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES.)

F. COMPLETE ALL WORK AND DELIVER TO WASHINGTON BY DATES INDICATED PARA 3, REF B.

3. THE WORK PROPOSED WILL NECESSITATE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES:

1. STAFF	US DOLLARS
1 SENIOR RESEARCHER FOR 1 MONTH	
AND 1 RESEARCHER FOR 3 MONTHS	13,000
3 ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS FOR A	
PERIOD OF 5 MONTHS EACH	15,000

2. TRAVEL	
3 TRANSATLANTIC AND	
5 EUROPEAN TRIPS	6'200

3. SECRETARIAT ASSISTANCE FOR
3 MONTHS
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